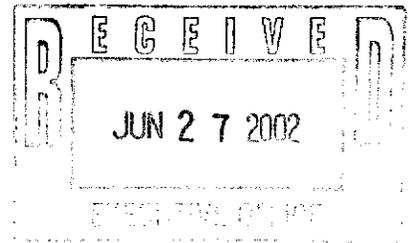
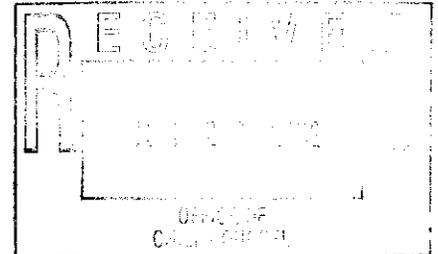


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Arthur Baggett, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Baggett,

Having lived in Imperial Valley since 1940, I have a decided interest in seeing the valley prosper. My family has been in the agricultural chemical business for over fifty years. The original agreement between the Imperial Irrigation District was a fair plan for everyone to survive.

Fallowing ground in our Imperial Valley will do nothing but bring severe economic disaster to the valley. I raised a family here. My two sons are now raising their families here. It would be sad to see everyone have to sell our homes and move. It might be impossible to sell our homes if agriculture was no longer the driving economic force here. Perhaps we need to slow down the construction of new homes in the San Diego County area.

Please do not allow fallowing of any sort to impose an economic hardship on our county.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George McFaddin".

George McFaddin